

there for opening a school at Kallanpadi and so the question of opening a school there was kept pending. Then, in Mysore there were two single teacher schools and for want of teachers they were not opened. Like this, there are various reasons.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—May I know whether there are instances where recognition was refused to a school which was running ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There is no such instance. On the contrary, we have shown little more concession for the Marathi speaking people.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—If instances are brought to the notice of the Minister, will she rectify the mistake ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Certainly, we will.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

GRANT OF PRIZES IN RESPECT OF KHARIFF CROP COMPETITIONS IN THE STATE.

* Q.—697. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the rules, conditions, etc., governing the grant of Taluk Level, District Level and State Level prizes in respect of Khariff Crop Competitions in the State ;

(b) whether they are aware that genuine highest yield growers are not being given the prizes consequent upon exaggerated and false records shown by many of the officers concerned in getting the crop competitions recorded ;

(c) whether they are aware that the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar, had to cancel one such false recording in respect of the paddy crop competition held during 1959-60 in Hangal Taluk on the ground that the same was irregular ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) A copy of the rules is appended.

(b) No such cases have been reported.

(c) Yes.

(Sri N. RACHAIAH)

Copy of

Rules of the Crop Competition for Food Crops during Khariff Season of 1959-60 under the Intensive drive for Khariff Campaign.

1. *Jurisdiction of the competition :*

The Crop Competitions at the following levels for the crops of Paddy, Ragi and Khariff Jowar (irrigated and non-irrigated) will be organised in the State in the Districts proposed for intensive drive :—

- (i) at taluka or block level,
- (ii) at District level,
- (iii) at State level.

The Competitions shall be organised for any two of the above crops in each taluk and shall be notified by the Chairman of the Committee.

2. *Number of Competitions to be held :*

- (i) Taluk or Block level : Competitions may be held for each of the two selected crops as per list enclosed and the competition is open to individual cultivators.
- (ii) District level : The winners of the first prize at each taluk level are eligible for consideration for award of prizes at District level provided competitions were held at least in $\frac{1}{3}$ of the taluks of the District.
- (iii) State level : Winners of the first two prizes at District level are eligible for consideration for award of prize at this level.

3. *Area of each crop for the competition :*

The minimum area to be offered for competition should be as under irrespective of whether the area is irrigated or rainfed.

- (i) Paddy $\frac{1}{2}$ acre
- (ii) Ragi $\frac{1}{2}$ acre
- (iii) Khariff Jowar 1 acre.

4. *Crop Competitions at different levels :*

There should be at least a dozen individual competitors for each crop at the taluk level for holding competition in that crop.

5. *Entrance fee :*

Entrance fee should be Re. 1 for each crop and each plot.

The entrance fee should be credited at the Government Treasury to the head of account "XXIX Agriculture (a) Agricultural Receipts—6 Receipts under Development Schemes (V) Receipts for Agricultural Engineering (d) Miscellaneous receipts"—and the challan so obtained should accompany the application for competition. The fee paid will not be refunded.

6. *Applications for competition :*

Application for entering the competitions should be forwarded in the prescribed form with the necessary challan on or before 30th August 1959 to the Tahsildar or Block Development Officer of the Taluk (*Chairman*).

7. As stated above the minimum number of applications should be adhered to and if the minimum number is not received, the competition should not be held.

8. *Judging Committee :*

The Crop Competitions at different levels will be organised by the following Committees which will also arrange for judging of the competition.

I Taluk:

- (i) Tahsildar or Block Development Officer as Chairman.
- (ii) Two representatives of the Block Advisory Committee or two leading non-official members in the non-block area.
- (iii) Agricultural Demonstrator or Extension Officer of the Block.
- (iv) One progressive farmer (to be nominated by the Chairman).

II District level :

- (i) Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the District Development Board (*Chairman*).
- (ii) District Agricultural Officer.
- (iii) One M.L.A.
- (iv) One progressive cultivator (to be nominated by the District Development Committee.)

III State level :

- (i) Director of Agriculture-cum-Commissioner for Food Production, Bangalore (*Chairman*)
- (ii) Development Commissioner or his nominee
- (iii) Joint Director of Agriculture (Extension), Bangalore.
- (iv) Two representatives of farmers (to be nominated).

Three members will form the quorum in each Committee.

9. *Award of Prizes :*

Prizes shall be awarded for the highest yield for each individual crop organised for competition. The yield obtained by the prize winner should not be lower than one and half times the standard normal yield of the area.

- (i) Taluk level: There will be one prize of Rs. 100 for each crop.
- (ii) District level: There will be two prizes (1) Rs. 300 (2) Rs. 200.
- (iii) State level: The prizes at the State level will be as follows:
(1) Rs. 1,000 (2) Rs. 500 (3) Rs. 200.

(Sri N. RACHAIAH)

10. *Procedure for harvest for determining yields of competition plots:*

Harvesting of the competition plots may be carried out on the lines and methods of crop cutting experiments.

CONSTRUCTION OF HARALUR TANK IN TUMKUR TALUK.

*Q.—804. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of Haralur Tank in Tumkur Taluk, was commenced long back;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in completing the work;

(c) whether they will expedite the work and complete it early?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The work was started in 1956.

(b) The bund work at the flanks and the waste weir and allied works have been completed. There was delay in the work on the bund at the halla portion since no contractor could be fixed up to execute this work at reasonable rates. The work is now in good progress.

(c) Yes. It is programmed to complete the work during the current year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO SPEND LESS AMOUNTS DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Q.—851. Sri G. SHIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there are instructions to the Heads of Departments and the lower officers to spend less amounts during the current financial year, viz., 1961-62;

(b) when the budget sanctions were communicated to the Heads of Departments?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) No. The Heads of Departments were instructed to exercise particular care in enforcing economy by avoiding unnecessary expenditure.

(b) Budget allotments were communicated by the third week of April 1961.